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☒ Applicant submits that no fee is required for the consideration of the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

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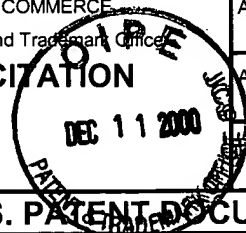
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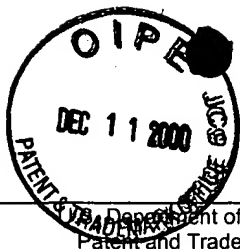
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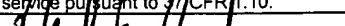


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